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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 862**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Bass**

February 18, 2005

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An act to add Section ~~10007~~ 5031 to the Penal Code, relating to inmates.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 862, as amended, Bass. Inmates: parental rights and responsibilities.

Under existing law, the Department of Corrections has responsibility for the care and custody of inmates under its jurisdiction.

This bill, *entitled the Sheran Rallanson Act*, would require ~~that~~ every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the Department of Corrections who is a parent of a minor child to receive, upon reception, information about child support, how to modify child support orders, and ~~services provided by the family law facilitators~~ *other materials developed by the Department of Child Support Services*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the Sheran Rallanson  
2     Act.

1     *SEC. 2 Section 5031 is added to the Penal Code, to read:*

2     *5031. Every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the*  
3     *Department of Corrections and who is a parent of a minor child*  
4     *shall receive, upon reception, information on child support*  
5     *modification as developed by the Department of Child Support*  
6     *Services, which information shall include, but is not limited to,*  
7     *all of the following:*

8     *(a) A Department of Child Support Services Child Support*  
9     *Handbook.*

10    *(b) A pamphlet entitled "Child Support Information for the*  
11    *Parent in Jail or Prison."*

12    *(c) Any other material developed by the Department of Child*  
13    *Support Services that will provide the necessary information*  
14    *regarding child support processes and procedures.*

15    ~~SECTION 1. Section 10007 is added to the Penal Code, to~~  
16    ~~read:~~

17    ~~10007. Every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the~~  
18    ~~Department of Corrections who is a parent of a minor child shall~~  
19    ~~receive, upon reception, information on child support~~  
20    ~~modification as developed by the Department of Child Support~~  
21    ~~Services which shall include, but is not limited to, all of the~~  
22    ~~following:~~

23    ~~(a) A Department of Child Support Services Child Support~~  
24    ~~Handbook.~~

25    ~~(b) A pamphlet entitled "Child Support Information for the~~  
26    ~~Parent in Jail or Prison."~~

27    ~~(c) Information and forms on Compromise of Assigned~~  
28    ~~Arrearages.~~

29    ~~(d) Information on services provided by the family law~~  
30    ~~facilitators.~~